

### **Purchases in 2013:**

- A total of £3,000 spent on:
- Funds for uniform and fees to support two bright and able girls to go on to secondary school
- Additional library books
- Funds to pay the fees and provide uniform and shoes for 'needy' pupils
- Phase 1 of the 'Teach One to Lead One' programme to train older pupils to mentor and support younger ones to stick at their learning and learn to read more successfully
- Materials to provide all pupils with 'mini whiteboards' so more can take part in lessons
- Reading books for younger pupils to help them learn to read
- Maths equipment and text books to support younger students to learn Maths more effectively
- Equipment for Design and Technology lessons so students can reach higher levels in the subject because they have more sophisticated materials to use to design and make items
- Contribution to the costs of play therapy and counselling for students with emotional and social needs, including upkeep of the 'Magic Room' [a quiet, calming room]